

Gist Enterprises LLC

Gist Enterprises LLC. Is a small company that is in the wildland fire fighting business. They have contracted their wildland engines every year since 2002. The owner/manager, Steve Gist, has been involved with wildland fire since 1987. He started out first, as a R-1 Field Aid station medic. During the late 1990's, they started contracting engines with DNRC under EERA's (Emergency Equipment Rental Agreements). The company grew from one truck to it's current fleet of four wildland engines and one water tender. They have had crews in Utah, California, Idaho, Washington, Nevada, Oregon, Montana and Glacier & Yellowstone National parks.

About the owners: Ginny Gist is a High School math teacher in Whitefish, MT, she has over 25 years of experience in education. Steve Gist is a Registered Nurse and works in the Emergency Room at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, MT. Steve has been involved in EMS since the early 1980's. He started out on a Volunteer QRU and Rural VFD. He moved to Great Falls in 1985 and worked ground ambulance until 1988 when he started working as a Flight EMT with Mercy Flight. He has seven years of flight experience. He co-owned Blue Star Ambulance in Great Falls, MT. Blue Star Ambulance was one of the key players that helped bring ALS (Advanced Life Support) to Montana in the early 1990's. Steve has always been a strong supporter of volunteer organizations and private EMS and Fire companies.

Steve and his wife Ginny, take great pride in being able to help out others, be it through education, the church, wildland fire suppression, or in the Emergency Room. They have a strong desire continue working for the good of others in all of these areas.



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 Engine Type 4

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Dispatch Priority Ranking	Agreement Number	Company Name	Contact	Phone Numbers	Fax Number	Equipment Location - City	Equipment Location - State	VIN	AWD	CAFÉ
1	AG-0343-B-13-7057	GIST ENTERPRISES, LLC DBA:	Steve Gist Vendor Email: gistfire@yahoo.com	Daytime: 406-862-8096 Evening/After Hours: 406-231-4050 Cell/Alternate: 406-231-4050	406-862-8096	CASCADE	Montana	1GDL7D1E7EV528862	No	No
2	AG-0343-B-13-7136	Rocky Mountain Fire Suppression DBA:	Chris Wilson Vendor Email: chriswilson@q.com	Daytime: 406-899-2035 Evening/After Hours: 406-899-9234 Cell/Alternate: 406-899-9235	406-791-0563	CASCADE	Montana	1HTMMAAMX7H503367	No	No
3	AG-0343-B-13-7057	GIST ENTERPRISES, LLC DBA:	Steve Gist Vendor Email: gistfire@yahoo.com	Daytime: 406-862-8096 Evening/After Hours: 406-231-4050 Cell/Alternate: 406-231-4050	406-862-8096	CASCADE	Montana	486810H135363	Yes	Yes
4	AG-0343-B-13-7040	Brandon Bakken DBA: Bakken, Brandon	Brandon Bakken Vendor Email: bbakken@ttc-cmc.net	Daytime: 406-949-6744 Evening/After Hours: 406-461-3439 Cell/Alternate: 406-980-1100	None	White Sulphur Springs	Montana	1FD0W5HT1CED18917	Yes	No
5	AG-0343-B-13-7040	Brandon Bakken DBA: Bakken, Brandon	Brandon Bakken Vendor Email: bbakken@ttc-cmc.net	Daytime: 406-949-6744 Evening/After Hours: 406-461-3439 Cell/Alternate: 406-980-1100	None	White Sulphur Springs	Montana	3FRXF754X4V613910	Yes	No
6	AG-0343-B-13-7040	Brandon Bakken DBA: Bakken, Brandon	Brandon Bakken Vendor Email: bbakken@ttc-cmc.net	Daytime: 406-949-6744 Evening/After Hours: 406-461-3439 Cell/Alternate: 406-980-1100	None	White Sulphur Springs	Montana	3FDNX65H01MA60454	No	No
7	AG-0343-B-13-7057	GIST ENTERPRISES, LLC DBA:	Steve Gist Vendor Email: gistfire@yahoo.com	Daytime: 406-862-8096 Evening/After Hours: 406-231-4050 Cell/Alternate: 406-231-4050	406-862-8096	CASCADE	Montana	1GBK7D1E1GV120218	Yes	No

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Engine Type 6

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* There are (17) Type 6's in Great Falls Zone

Dispatch Priority Ranking	Agreement Number	Company Name	Contact	Phone Numbers	Fax Number	Equipment Location - City	Equipment Location - State	VIN	AWD	CAF
1	AG-0343-B-13-7117	Whitegrass Fire Suppression DBA:	Clifford Whitegrass Vendor Email: drinking4u2000@yahoo.com	Daytime: 406-338-7633 Evening/After Hours: 406-338-7633 Cell/Alternate: 406-450-3600	000-000-0000	BROWNING	Montana	1FDAW57PX6EC02841	Yes	No
2	AG-0343-B-13-7143	WILDLANDS FIRE MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC DBA:	John Billeter Vendor Email: jbilleter@bresnan.net	Daytime: 406-452-5697 Evening/After Hours: 406-452-5697 Cell/Alternate: 406-899-8877	406-268-0657	Great Falls	Montana	1FDAF57F6YEC37550	Yes	No
3	AG-0343-B-13-7091	Richard L DeRoche DBA: R Construction	Richard DeRoche Vendor Email: derocherichard@yahoo.com	Daytime: 406-450-3342 Evening/After Hours: 406-450-3342 Cell/Alternate: 406-450-3342	000-000-0000	BROWNING	Montana	3C7WDTCL9CG249924	Yes	No
4	AG-0343-B-13-7155	SOLOMON FIRE EQUIPMENT, LLC DBA:	Ted Solomon Vendor Email: csolomon@listriangle.com	Daytime: 406-395-4415 Evening/After Hours: 406-395-4415 Cell/Alternate: 406-262-3646	406-395-4404	Havre	Montana	1FDXX47R18EC66420	Yes	No
5	AG-0343-B-13-7057	GIST ENTERPRISES, LLC DBA:	Steve Gist Vendor Email: gistfire@yahoo.com	Daytime: 406-862-8096 Evening/After Hours: 406-231-4050 Cell/Alternate: 406-231-4050	406-862-8096	CASCADE	Montana	1GCJK39143E262557	Yes	No
6	AG-0343-B-13-7137	Shaun C. Riphensburg DBA: Riphensburg Fire	Shaun Riphensburg Vendor Email: riphire@hotmail.com	Daytime: 406-271-2894 Evening/After Hours: 406-450-0908 Cell/Alternate: 406-450-3081	406-271-2894	Conraad	Montana	1FDAX57P14EB60358	Yes	No
7	AG-0343-B-13-7136	Rocky Mountain Fire Suppression DBA:	Chris Wilson Vendor Email: chriswilson@q.com	Daytime: 406-899-2035 Evening/After Hours: 406-899-9234 Cell/Alternate: 406-899-9235	406-791-0563	CASCADE	Montana	1FDAW57P74EB76907	Yes	No
8	AG-0343-B-13-7165	FLAME CHASER ASSOCIATION DBA:	roy ingraham Vendor Email: blackteetplayerz@yahoo.com	Daytime: 406-781-0302 Evening/After Hours: 406-338-7400 Cell/Alternate: 406-781-0302	406-338-4215	Browning	Montana	1FTWX33F8YEA96823	Yes	No

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Water Tender (Support) Type 2

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1	AG-0343-B-13-7057	GIST ENTERPRISES, LLC DBA:	Steve Gist Vendor Email: gistfire@yahoo.com	Daytime: 406-862-8096 Evening/After Hours: 406-231-4050 Cell/Alternate: 406-231-4050	406-862-8096	CASCADE	Montana	30637	No
2	AG-0343-B-13-7013	Brenteson Ranch Inc. DBA:	Randy Brenteson Vendor Email: randyo@3rivers.net	Daytime: 406-278-3684 Evening/After Hours: 406-278-3687 Cell/Alternate: 406-289-0483	406-278-3818	Conrad	Montana	1XKADR9X1RR622018	No
3	AG-0343-B-13-7007	BIG SKY BUS LINES INC DBA:	Barbara Stucker Vendor Email: berbies@bigskybusiness.com	Daytime: 406-454-1283 Evening/After Hours: 406-899-0381 Cell/Alternate: 406-899-0381	406-761-3801	GREAT FALLS	Montana	1XKDDR9X0RR631970	No
4	AG-0343-B-13-7040	Brandon Bakken DBA: Bakken, Brandon	Brandon Bakken Vendor Email: bbakken@ttc-cmc.net	Daytime: 406-949-6744 Evening/After Hours: 406-461-3439 Cell/Alternate: 406-980-1100	None	White Sulphur Springs	Montana	1FUNC5DE17HY34394	No
5	AG-0343-B-13-7136	Rocky Mountain Fire Suppression DBA:	Chris Wilson Vendor Email: chrisswilson@q.com	Daytime: 406-899-2035 Evening/After Hours: 406-899-9234 Cell/Alternate: 406-899-9235	406-791-0563	cascade	Montana	1FTYY96P4VVVA32237	No
6	AG-0343-B-13-7040	Brandon Bakken DBA: Bakken, Brandon	Brandon Bakken Vendor Email: bbakken@ttc-cmc.net	Daytime: 406-949-6744 Evening/After Hours: 406-461-3439 Cell/Alternate: 406-980-1100	None	White Sulphur Springs	Montana	1XKAD28X4LS552943	No

2013 Fire Year

Truck	Fire	Location	Agency	Incident Number	Dates	Days	Size (1000s acres)	Fuel Types
Type4 2WD	Pony Complex	Idaho--near Mt. Home	BLM	ID-BOD-001047	8/9-8/15/2013	6.5	120.0	G,B,T
Type4 2WD	Beaver Creek	Idaho--near Mt. Home	BLM	ID-	8/16-8/24/2013	10.0	120.0	G,B,T
Type4 Intl	Pony Complex	Idaho--near Mt. Home	BLM	ID-BOD-001048	8/12/2013	4.0	120.0	no fire
Type6	Druid/AlumFire Miner-Paradise Complex	Yellowstone NP	NPS	WY-	8/18/-8/21/2013	4.0	0.15	T
BigRed	Alum Fire	Yellowstone NP	NPS	WY-	8/22-8/25/2013	4.0	11.3	T
BigRed	Miner-Paradise Complex	Emigrant, MT	NFS	MT	8/19-8/21/2013	3.5	7.0	T
Type4 Intl	Eureka	Ennls, MT	NFS	MT	8/20-8/25/2013	6.0	65.0	T

45 Total Days

2014 Fire Year

Truck	Fire	Location	Agency	Incident Number	Dates	Days	Size (1000s acres)
Type 4 2WD-402	Black Rock	Prineville, OR		OR-PRD-000358	7/17-7/24	7.5	7.5
Type 4 4WD-401	Carlton Complex	Omak, WA	NFS	WA-	7/20-7/29	13.5	250
Type 6--403	Watermelon Hill	Cheney, WA		WA-SPD-000591	7/20-7/22	2.5	1.5
Type 6-403	Kitten Complex	Vale, OR	BLM	OR-	7/24-7/28	5	22

28.5 Total Days

2015 Fire Year

Truck	Fire	Location	Agency	Incident Number	Dates	Days	Size (1000s acres)	Fuel Types (T,B,G)
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Type 6--403	Fisher Family Peak Complex	Craigmont, ID Heart Butte	IDLands NFS	ID-CMS00762 MT_LCF-005061	8/13-8/27 8/30-9/3	14 5		
Total							19.0	
Type 4--Big Red-- 401	Eustis MA	Eustis, MT	MT DNRC	MT-CES-000184	8/14-8/19	5.5		B,G
Type 4--Big Red-- 402	Thompson Divide	Glacier NP	GNP	MT-GNP-000630	8/19-8/29	10.0		
Type 4--Big Red 402	Thompson Divide	Glacier NP	GNP	MT-GNP-000630	9/1-9/4	4.0		
Total							19.5	
Type 4--Little Red-- 402	South Complex	Redding, CA	NFS	CA-SHF-002108	8/7-8/23	15.0		T,B
Type 4--Little Red-- 403	Benchmark	Augusta, MT	NFS	MT-	8/26-8/29	4.0		
Type 4--Little Red-- 403	Family Peak Complex	Heart Butte	NFS	MT_LCF-005061	8/30-9/5	7.0		
Total							26.0	
Type 4--1999GMC-- 404	South Complex	Redding, CA	NFS	CA-SHF-002108	8/7-9/2	27.0		T,B
Total							27.0	

91.5 Days total